

TOWARD THE TOP NOTCH.

Indiana is Creeping in the Production of Oleaginous Fluid.

During the Month of August a Decided Advance Was Made in Hoosier Oil Field Production ---A Report by Counties.

The Indiana fields are rapidly coming up, and during August moved another decided step forward in the race with the Buckeye districts, though the difference in new production for the two needs is much larger than was shown for July. At any rate, the Hoosier field is in center of activity which must stamp it as one of the liveliest oil producing regions in the country and there is a steady progress which presages continuous advancement.

In the various districts of the Hoosier state there were completed during August 279 wells, with a new production amounting to 3086 barrels, and 51 wells were found to be devoid of oil. For July the Times-Democrat report showed that there had been completed 288 wells with a combined output of 4889 barrels, and 34 dusters. These figures reveal a decrease in the number of wells amounting to 9, and a gain in new production of 147 barrels. The dusters are a stand-on.

The noticeable feature of the reports for Indiana is the large number of wells in the Grant county field which are recorded as drilling, and have so been carried from the previous month. Many of these may be said to be completed, but have not yet been gotten into such shape that an accurate gauge of their production can be obtained, so they are carried as drilling until the correct figures may be secured from a 24-hour gauge. A glimpse at the record of new work will show that if previous averages are maintained the Hoosier field should be expected to do something elegant in the way of new production during the current month.

Grant County's Record.

More than one-third of all the new wells in the Indiana fields were located in Grant county, that county showing for 98 wells completed, with a new production amounting to 1860 barrels and 9 wells in the duster list. These figures are to be compared with the record of 108 completed wells and 1851 barrels production in July, thus showing a decrease of 10 in the number of wells, but a gain of 6 barrels in production.

The average of production has increased from 17 to 19 barrels per well. The county should have a much better record for the coming month, as new work is being prosecuted with great vigor. As it stands at present, the town lot development does not hold out much promise for continued good results, as the wells in west Marion, about Jonesboro, and south Marion have been crowded pretty closely, and there will be little room left upon which to put down new wells. Taken all in all, the majority of operators would generally prefer to see the work conducted out in the open, where larger tracts would be developed, and where, if a good well was secured, it would be followed up with further operations. As it is now, some excellent producers were drilled in the west Marion and other districts, but no new wells can possibly be located on the small lots, and the work is at a standstill. The Van Buren and Washington township districts are really those of most promise, and in the latter especially there appears to be a good outlook for progress in the future.

Wells County's Record.

Wells county, the number of wells completed during August was 77, with a new production amounting to 1256 barrels, and 4 dusters. For July the figures were 76 completed wells and production of 1525 barrels, thus showing a gain of 1 in wells completed, but a decline of 269 barrels in output. The new wells have an average daily production of 18 1/3 barrels, which is not bad for a pretty well developed territory. Wells county is still next to Grant in amount of production, and these two furnish considerably more than half the entire output of the Hoosier field.

Adams county still continues to show increases in production, though the number of wells is less than were completed in July. The figures for

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Again in Charge of the Revenue Office.

Took the Oath of Office at Toledo Yesterday.

The Reappointed Collector Tended a Banquet by Clerks and Deputies at the Boddy Last Night.

Monday morning the books, accounts, vouchers, bonds, etc., of the revenue office for the Tenth district were inspected and audited at Toledo by Revenue Agent W. E. Sewell, of Chicago, and Col. George P. Waldorf qualified for the reappointment, filed his bond and took the oath of office for another four years. The deputies and clerks in the office also filed new bonds and were sworn in.

This will put at rest, for a long time at least, all speculation as to who is to be the successor of Col. Waldorf. His bond has been renewed for four years and accepted.

Last evening at the Boddy house in Toledo the clerks and deputies and several who have formerly been connected with the department here tendered the colonel a banquet.

The event was the most enjoyable throughout, covers being laid for 27 persons, who sat down to a fine nine-course spread as any epicure might wish for. Thomas F. McShee, of Fremont, was the toastmaster of the evening, and delivered a very appropriate address congratulating Mr. Waldorf and deputies upon the reappointment.

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It is less futile to consider our past than to predict our future.—"Phillip Longstreth."

If a man admires a girl at all, he will want to marry her as long as she treats him badly.—"Myra of the Pines."

Well if it is to be able to read runes, but better yet it is to know what the Lord has written in men's eyes.—"The Thrall of Left the Lucky."

People are sellin' man and wife half their lives without wishing to impart their sufferings as well as their pleasures to each other.—"The Kentons."

Tears and laughter well compounded make the sweetest joy, grief and joy the truest happiness, happiness and pain the grandest soul.—"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

Be she right or wrong, a woman will not permit a man to question her motives. Being a woman is of itself a good and sufficient reason for whatever she may do or say.—"Graystone."

"Ets er lone lane that ain't got no turnin' whatsumever, an' I've noticed this all my life—the longer she is before she does turn the bigger turn she makes when she finally gits to it."—"The Silent Pioneer."

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METHODS

In Vogue at Lima Being Introduced.

Charles Richards is climbing into favor at Hamilton, where he went a week ago to fill the position of physical director. He has started the gymnasium and physical culture work much on the same plan as was instituted by Prof. Hardy and under his suggestions the directors have added "hand ball" and "volley ball" to the list of indoor games.

He is working up a class of business men and will devote an hour twice a week to their muscular education.

It will not be long before the basket ball season opens and Richards will no doubt pick a team for training that will hold out a challenge to the Lima champions.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

A physical culture craze has spread all over the country. Many women who have time are taking it up. Some cannot do it because their household duties keep them busy all day. Those would have more time to themselves if they would use Easy Task Soap, a pure white laundry soap which will clean clothing perfectly without boiling. It costs only 5 cents a bar at all grocers.

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Miss Esther Swan, a graduate of the American Conservatory of Chicago, assisted by Harley Holmes, violinist; Mrs. J. B. McHick, reader, with Prof. Adams as accompanist, will give a song recital at Spring street Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th.

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Jack McCord, traveling passenger agent of the C. H. & D., is equal to any emergency as his many friends in the railroad world will testify. Recently a case occurred which proves the statement. It was at Ada, from which town Jack was running an excursion to Dayton. The crowd which appeared at the station on the morning of the excursion, was greatly in excess of the number of anticipated. All the book tickets in the possession of the local agent were sold and the latter was at a loss to know what to do, so he called the attention of Mr. McCord to the situation. The latter walked across the street to a drug store and asked the druggist if he had any cards of any kind. The druggist replied that he had a lot of old lecture tickets. Mr. McCord said that was just what he was looking for. He took them over to the station, stamped them and sold them to the excursionists. Some of them were a little backward about taking them. But Jack insisted that they were good and they went with the conductor just like the regular tickets.

Old Conductor Retires.

John O'Brien, of Indianapolis, who has been a conductor for the Lake Erie and Western railroad since 1882, has made his last run. He employed a mathematician to figure up his runs, and the statement shows that since 1882 the veteran conductor has traveled 2,220,720 miles in the fifty years. In all his traveling, Conductor O'Brien has never met with an accident that has caused him personal injury. He has accumulated a fortune in Indianapolis real estate, which yields him an income of nearly \$10,000.

Killed a Girl.

Pennsylvania train No. 20, struck a wagon on a grade crossing between Plymouth and Donaldson. Sunday afternoon and instantly killed Irene Cline, 7 years old. The father of the child was walking behind the vehicle driving some sheep, and in the seat with Irene was her brother, aged 19, who was driving. When they reached the crossing, the boy saw the approaching train and climbed out of the wagon to hold the horses by the bits, but became confused and allowed the animals to walk on the tracks just in time to cause the accident. Irene was thrown a considerable distance and had the top of her head crushed in. The train stopped, picked up the child and her half-brother's father and took them to Plymouth. Mr. Cline is a farmer, residing near the scene of the accident. The train was in charge of Conductor Kinzie Kibbey, with Engineer William Shadle, at the throttle of engine 16, which hauled it. No blame can be laid at the door of the train crew.

Hiring More Firemen.

Road foreman, C. R. Colney, of the Pennsylvania, is hiring a number of firemen, giving the men who pass the best physical and mental tests the preference. A bright and active young man who applies there for a position is pretty sure to be successful, but the dull and physically weak are not wanted. This is pretty near the condition in railway cities throughout the country. Only strong, intelligent and temperate men are wanted and as the opportunities for earning money and for advancement are better in railway work than in most every industry, there is no trouble to get men.—Frost Wayne Sentinel.

Vanderbilt System Expands.

The long-looked-for deal whereby the Vanderbilts have come into possession of the T. & C. and Hocking Valley properties has come to pass, and will be formally announced to the world at the meeting of the board of directors of the two roads concerned October 5, next. These two big paying properties connecting the Ohio coal fields with the lake were purchased by the Morgan interests about a year ago and consolidated under one management. As the Morgan people owned vast holdings in Ohio coal

mines it has been declared that they would never dispose of the properties, but from high authority it has been announced down the line that the change is to be made. This of course means the betterment of the roads and their equipment, for that is what the Vanderbilts always do.

A Traveling Man's Story.

The following story concerning the Muncie road and told by a traveling man is taken from the Bluffton News: "We were brought along," he said, "at the rate of about seven and a half miles an hour and the whole train was shaking and rattling like the scales on the 13th century dragon. I expected every moment to see my bones protruding through my skin or myself on my head along the track. Passengers were rolling from one end of the car to the other. I held firmly on to the seat, and did the best I could to keep my feet from cracking the back of my neck like a whip lash. Presently we settled down a bit prettier—at least, I could keep my hat on and my teeth didn't chatter."

"There was a quiet-looking man opposite me. I looked up with a ghostly smile, wishing to appear cheerful and said:

"We are going a little smoother, I see."

"Yes," he returned, briefly, "we're off the rails now."

The One Regret.

Speaking of the new union depot built at Marion, O., the Mirror offers the following comment:

Although it cannot be denied that the new union station is a handsome structure, a credit to the city and a most decided improvement over the old buildings, there is one thing lacking there that the homely old Erie office possessed. The genial smile, the hearty laugh, the pleasant word for the weary traveler which Uncle Isaac Bigelow always had ready will no more greet ticket purchasers. Uncle Isaac made himself immensely popular with the traveling public during his service as ticket agent for the Erie, and there are many who will regret that he is unable to continue in his old capacity.

Along All Lines.

The Philadelphia bell team was among the passengers on the Wabash train which flared in the wreck at Peru yesterday, but the boys have been in worse slates and escaped unharmed. The tracks were blocked and Wabash trains had to detour over the Lake Erie and Chicago & Erie roads to get into Frost Wayne.

C. M. Overly, superintendent of construction of the C. H. & D., has received for underwriting an iron bridge which is to be put in place a few miles north of Dayton.

W. A. Morris, the present captain of the C. H. & D. railway, will succeed A. W. Brown as agent at Findlay on and after September 10. Mr. Morris well deserves the position as he is qualified from a long experience in the business. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his advancement. Mr. Brown has been promoted to the attorney at Hamilton.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

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THE STAGE.

The author who wrote Sol Smith Russell's "A Poor Relation," is also the author of "A Jolly American Tramp," which comes to Faurot's opera house tonight. Scenes and incidents of life in a New England village with its heart aches and heart breaks, as well as the ludicrous side of life, will be shown.

"Florodora" famous as the most successful musical comedy ever seen in this country, and which enjoyed the distinction of having reigned consecutively for more than a year and a half in New York city alone, has entered upon its second season as one of the high class attractions. To the lover of musical comedy, "Florodora" has been most welcome visitor in each city visited during its single season outside of the metropolis, and that it is a popular offering, is fully demonstrated by the fact that today the many tuneful melodies are sung and whistled in all parts of the civilized world.

From a standpoint of scenic splendor "Florodora" has never been surpassed and with its army of pretty girls, great singing principals and magnificent costume display it has justly been pronounced the musical comedy of the generation. The date of "Florodora" in Lima at Faurot's is tomorrow evening.

JUDGE

Cunningham Not a Candidate.

Refused to Run

For Nomination for the Supreme Court

But Was Unanimously Endorsed by Fourth District Delegates.

Bryan Bowers Placed on One of the Committees at the State Convention—Val Lee Chosen Committeeman.

One of last evening's press messages from the state Democratic convention said:

"It is likely there will be at least one ballot taken in the convention tomorrow, that on Supreme Court Judge. At present there are two avowed candidates in the field, Judge W. H. Cunningham, of Lima, and Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon. Judge W. T. Mooney, of Auglaize county, who was mentioned as a possible candidate, came in today and laughingly declared that he was satisfied with his place as Circuit Judge.

At the meeting of the Fourth district delegates this afternoon a resolution to support Judge Cunningham for nomination was unanimously adopted. At the same time the delegates to the Fifth district convention were in session, and they were just as unanimous in declaring for Judge Donnelly. Some of the friends of Judge Cunningham were tonight endeavoring with Judge Donnelly to get him to withdraw but they were at a loss for arguments. Unless there is a dead fixed up in the morning it is likely that the fight will be carried to the floor of the convention.

Judge Cunningham, who is in this city and is not in attendance at the state convention, when seen by a Times-Democrat representative last evening, stated emphatically that he was not a candidate for the nomination for supreme judge and added that he favors the nomination of Judge Donnelly, of Napoleon, who was a candidate. Judge Donnelly was nominated by the convention today.

Among the Fourth congressional district Democrats who received honors at the state convention were Bryan Bowers, of this city, who was made a member of the committee on rules and order of business; R. B. Anderson, of Wapakoneta, member of committee on credentials; Charles Kloof, of Celina, appointed on committee on permanent organization, and W. A. Brown, of Darke county, who was chosen one of the vice presidents of the convention.

"We are all for anything," was the announcement of the war horse of Paulding, Senator William E. Decker, of that county, as he entered the arena at the state convention yesterday. He carried his usual store of Paulding county stories, which he dispensed with a lavish hand. His right-hand companion was Congressman John Snook, of the Fifth district. Senator Decker has strong hopes of clearing out the Republican officeholders in the Paulding county courthouse, in which event there will be more harmony and stogies to burn.

A dispatch from the state convention to the Enquirer says:

"Memories of the famous contest for the congressional nomination in the Fourth district were revived by observing Henry Coker, of Auglaize; Harvey C. Garber, Adair Schaefer and Bob Anderson driving about town in an open hack. It was Auglaize county that kept Coker away from the nomination for weeks until Charles Atkins, the Allen county man, weakened and made his selection possible. The outfit attracted much attention as the sparkling team which about the lake-side streets.

Val Lee, of Sidney, who was chairman of the Shelby county delegation during the Democratic congressional convention in which Hon. Harvey C. Garber was nominated for congress, has been selected by the state convention delegates from the Fourth district as a member of the state central committee. Hon. G. M. Saltzgarber, of Van Wert, is the member from the Fifth congressional district.

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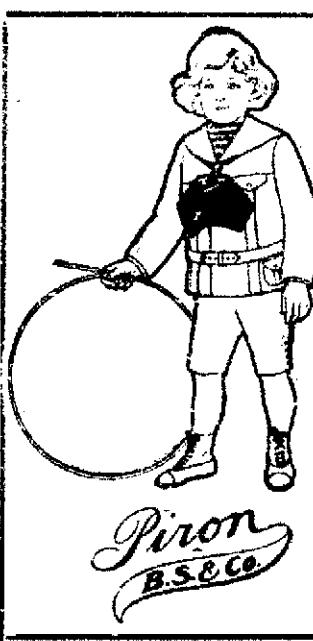
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As now. Our stock is the most complete to be found in Lima. Quality of goods the best. Prices the lowest.

The Newson-Bond Co.

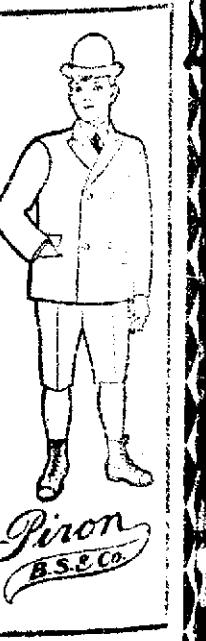
LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

THAT BOY OF YOURS



Will be started to school in a few days. He'll need new clothes. Vacations are particularly demoralizing on clothing. Clothe him in a neat stylish suit and let him work untrammled.

There are immense values here for mothers of boys. We have made special preparations for the school boy, and will help you all we can.



ALBRECHT BROS.. THE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

ANTED, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

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ED—Salesladies to sell Roger
silver ware to private fam-
ily with references. W.
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ED—A girl for general house-
hold work. Inquire at 708
High street. 8-31

ED—A dish washer at the
same. Apply at once. It

ED—To lease house of 6 or 7
rooms to P. F. W. & C.
Address 8, care Times-
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ED—Women to do washing
house at The Manhattan,
understand the business; will
the best of wages; also first-
dining room girl, an upstairs
girl, and be experienced. 8-31

ED—Bunch breakers. Offers
trifles at once. Call at 215
High street. J. W. Orr & Co.

ED—Middle aged woman to

in private family. Apply at

708 West street. 7-31

ED—Good girl for general
work in family of two. In-

quire at 25 west Kirby street. 7-31

ED—Sister, sober, mod-
ern, willing to work, in town
at 708. Apply. Wednesday
at 708. 7-31

ED—Rooms at 218 north
High street. Rooms nicely
in each in connection, rent
\$15. Call at 104 north Main
street. 7-31

ED—Rooms at 218 north
High street. Call at
708. 7-31

ED—Good girl for general
work at 708 north Washington
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A NURSE SAYS

Peru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency.

[READ WHAT WOMEN SAY OF IT.]



MRS. KATE TAYLOR
Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated
nurse of prominence, gives her ex-
perience with Peru-na in an open
letter. Her position in society and
professional standing combine to
give special prominence to her utter-
ances.

CHICAGO, Ill., 47 W. Monroe St.—
"As far as I have observed Peru-na is
the finest tonic any man or woman
can use who is weak from the after-
effects of any serious illness."
"I have seen it used in a number of
convalescent cases, and have seen several
other tonics used, but I found that
those who used Peru-na had the quickest
relief."

"Peru-na seems to restore vitality, in-
crease bodily vigor and renew health
and strength in a wonderfully short
time."—MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

In view of the great multitude of
women suffering from some form of
female disease and yet unable to find
any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned
specialist on female extrathelial diseases,
has announced his willingness to direct
the treatment of as many cases as make
application to him during the summer
months without charge. Address The
Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

CLAIMS

To Have Been Assaulted by
Thugs.

Ira Peterson, of Spencerville, Says
He Was Knocked from a Cin-
cinnati Northern Train.

ED—A man came to me yesterday
and said he had been assaulted by
thugs. He said he was on a north bound Cincinnati
Northern train due in this town at
7:45 p.m. He says he was standing
on the rear platform of the last coach
when two men, strangers to him,
brought out a revolver and demanded
his money. He replied that he had
no revolver and, in an instant, was dealt
a heavy blow on the head and knocked
down on the platform into the ditch
at the side of the track.

According to his story the assailant
took place at a point beyond the
factory grounds. Peterson also claims to
have been rendered unconscious by
the fall and to have remained in that
state for some time. When he came
to he tried out for help. He was
given surgical attention by Dr. Ellis
and Dr. Church. Peterson is a man of
peculiar muscular development and
appears big enough and strong enough
to protect himself in any company.

Michael's Juvenile Suits
will interest all mothers of
boys.

ONE PLACE

Where Carrie's Freaks
Would be Overlooked.

CHILL

Like That From an
Iceberg

Struck Sidney

In Form of Republican
Convention.

Mayor Rogers Had No Op-
position When the Roll
Was Called.

There Was No Enthusiasm, No Dec-
orations and No Resolutions—
Darke County Didn't Want
Rogers.

It an ice man had strayed into the
Republican congressional convention
at Sidney yesterday he would have
turned up his coat collar and declared
he was in a liquid air factory. The
convention was held in the cellar of
the court house in a bare, comfortable
room that was as barren of decorations
as the assemblage was of enthusiasm.

The chairs were nailed together in
long rows and it was hard to tell which
was most devoid of enthusiasm—the
many empty ones or the occupants of
the few that were not empty. The
manner in which the brief proceedings
of the convention were carried on re-
minded one of a wet blanket going
through a clothes wringer.

For dullness the Sidney conven-
tion took the water.

If ever there was a tiresome conven-
tion the one at Sidney yesterday
is entitled that unusual distinction
and Mayor Rogers was it. He was
a delegate from Allen county, he was
boss of the Allen county delegation,
he was temporary chairman of the
convention, was permanent chairman
of the convention and, after he suc-
ceeded in throttling Dr. Kable's aspira-
tions, was the only candidate be-
fore the convention.

When the convention took a recess
for the purpose of allowing the various
delegations to select the members of
the congressional committee the Al-
len county delegation was corralled
and the clamps were put on Dr.
Kable's candidacy in short order.

John Hughes, formerly employed in
the Manhattan oil office in the Holmes
block, now a resident of St. Louis, is
visiting his many friends here.

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Martin Barrett, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Geo. Foltz and daughter Ethel,
of North Baltimore, were the guests of
Mrs. E. J. McElroy, of east High
Street.

Mrs. Wm. Ohler, Sr., of Roundhead,
O., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohler, Jr., of
Hudson, O., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ohler,
of West Newton, O., Miss Trella
Harter and John A. Dixon, of Roches-
ter, Ind., were in the city attending
the funeral of the little daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dixon.

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Mrs. W. C. Doubleday and daughter,
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W. E. Hackendorf and daughter
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street.

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that the Shelby county Democracy
stood solid for Harry G. Garber, the
Democratic nominee and as Mr. Old-
ham flatly refused to accept the nomi-
nation Jones was forced to accept the
nomination of Mayor Rogers.

Williams, the oyster man, receives
Fresh Oysters from Baltimore daily.
They will be sold by the quart or pint,
or they will be served in every style
in the place.

FORMER

Resident of Van Wert Took
Her Life.

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ledo, are visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Kilian, of east High
street and other friends in the city.

Miss Mayme Hogan has just re-
turned after a pleasant visit in New
York city.

Mr. E. M. Cummings, of Flint, Mich.,
who has been prominently connected
with the vehicle industry in that city
for several years, is in the city establish-
ing his headquarters for the manage-
ment of the sales of the Flint Wag-
on Works in Ohio and Indiana. Mr.
Cummings will look after the business
at large and the office here will be
conducted by Mr. L. D. Hass, also of
Flint. With the reputation of the
Flint goods, their sales should be
largely increased by the establishment
of an office in this city.

The Ladies' Aid society, of First U.
B. church, will meet Thursday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. J. Clark, of
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Lulu Washington, a colored woman
who was locked up last night on a
charge of being an all around "bad
actor," was the most important pris-
oner in mayor's court this morning.

She was given her choice between a
voluntary departure from the city or a
term of imprisonment in the Toledo
work house and she cheerfully chose
the former obligation.

Sand grown Potatoes 40c per bushel,
at Smith's. 8-31

Every
Item
Full of
Interest.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

School
Will Open
Next
Week.

LL the last week in August, when trade is
supposed to be in the doldrums, we had a big
business. This week we expect to make another
record breaker. While we mention but
one item which is especially of interest

to mothers who would supply their children with
necessities for school life, we have whole stacks of
the very necessary articles which go to make a school
girl happy. A pretty dress will do more to make that
little girl of yours studious than would at first appear
on the surface. And the cost of the proper materials
is very slight. Certainly it would be a wise investment
even if the cost were twice as much. Better
think it over, and remember that we will offer all week
and all season the most acceptable goods at the most
satisfactory prices. And now we want to talk some
more to you about those excellent suits and that lot of
guaranteed taffeta silk we are offering at such remarkable
prices.

\$10 To \$18 Suits At \$4.98.

An enchanting atmosphere of style and newness always makes
our suit department one of the most attractive corners in the entire
store. But we are now in the midst of one of the greatest sales
this department ever saw. When you take into consideration the
fact that it is very seldom that you are

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paracrine, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE DENTOUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.



Monarch Polish

There is
No Other
so easy, economical and
so clean as Monarch.

Nothing Better for Hardwood
Floors and Hardwood Finish.

If your dealer will not supply you, send for catalog, price
for 25 cents. BADING & CO., Cleveland, O.

Pabst beer is always pure

Brewed from carefully selected barley and hops—never permitted to leave the brewery until properly aged.

OHIO STATE FAIR EXCURSION

Columbus, O., and return, \$1.25, Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, via Detroit. Southern R. R. Special train leaves Lima at 6:00 a. m. Call on agent for full information.

GEO. M. HENRY.

G. P. A.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substances and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

If you are always quarreling with people about what you raid on a previous occasion, it is a sign you talk too freely.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Springfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Some people think that their foreheads bulge more than most men's because they understand the game of chess.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

R. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief, says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

You can nearly always coax a man to have more at the dinner table.

IN OLD BAY STATE

President Roosevelt Puts In Another Busy Day.

CORDIALLY RECEIVED EVERYWHERE.

Philippine Campaign Discussed at One Point, in the Course of Which the Speaker Refers to the Difficulties That Confronted American Troops in the Oriental Archipelago.

Dalton, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt took notice of his return visit to Massachusetts by delivering at Fitchburg another speech on the trust question in order that he might fully answer his critics and to more clearly define his attitude on this subject. He also launched into a defense of the army in the Philippines during his speech at Springfield. The impression had gone forth that any views he might express regarding the acquisition of territory by the United States would be coldly received, but the demonstrations of approval which greeted his utterances dispelled this idea. Frequent stops again were made and at each place the president delivered a speech. The Fitchburg and Springfield receptions were notable for the size of the crowds and enthusiasm which the people displayed. At Springfield the president said in part:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: The men who went to Cuba were your brothers, sons, kindred and neighbors. The men who served in the Philippines in the uniform of the American army have been again your brothers, sons and neighbors. Our destiny unexpectedly took us to the Philippines. I don't suppose any of us, when you and I, my comrades, went down to Cuba, thought much of the Philippines and did not know much about them. I did not. When we got there we found that we had a job to do and we did it. (A voice: 'That's right, and did it well.') And did it well, yes. That's good, and much more. We have no apologies to make for it.

"Our soldiers in the Philippines have been attacked because occasionally one of them did something wrong. Wherever it has been possible to find them out the offenders have been punished. And I ask you, when they blame overmuch Uncle Sam's men in blue, fighting for their lives against a treacherous foe in the heartbreaking work of jungle warfare, if our critics remembered, in speaking of the occasional shortcomings of the men who did wrong under the stress of such terrible temptation, that we are not altogether immaculate at home. I would be sorry to have any one of our citizens judged by the record of its police courts. Occasionally soldiers in the Philippines did wrong, but on the whole the men who for three years in those islands have followed the flag of the United States, have added a new page to the honor roll of the nation."

Trouble in Flat Top Fields.

Bramwell, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The situation in the Flat Top coal field is extremely critical, and the skirmish between the strikers and the guards at the Pocahontas Colliery company's mines, after the firing of the mine by the strikers, has greatly enraged the miners, from the fact that a number of their side were severely injured.

Adjutant General Baker, who has been in this section for a few days looking over the territory, has left for other fields, informing the operators before he left, however, that he thought the presence of the militia unnecessary at that time. The outbreak, however, will probably cause a change in his mind, and it is thought here that before tonight troops will either be in the Flat Top region or en route. The Pocahontas Collieries company have the fire in their mine practically extinguished, but that company has doubled its force of guards, as another attack is feared any hour. Many shots have been fired from ambush toward the direction of non-union miners going to and from work in the Flat Top field. The Elkton region is very quiet, no violence having been reported from that section.

Democratic Campaign Book.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Democratic congressional campaign book has made its appearance. It is a volume of 384 pages, the major portion of which is devoted to the discussion of imperialism and trusts, 240 pages being given to these two topics, 115 to the former and 125 to the latter. Upon the title page is the Democratic slogan, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." The volume opens with the platform of 1900 and the resolutions adopted by the Democratic members of the house at the their conference June 19, arraigning the Republican party to failure to give relief to Cuba and to enact proper anti-trust legislation. Then follows an extended criticism of the Republican campaign book, many of the statements contained therein being challenged as to accuracy, especially those dealing with the trust question.

Reported Terrible Wreck.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 3.—An unconfirmed dispatch comes here from Chihuahua that a terrible wreck took place on the Mexican Central near Hermelillo. Many persons are said to have been killed in the accident and the injured list is long. Local officials can not confirm the report.

Sawmill Burned.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 3.—The sawmill of the High company was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arches Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill., \$5000 *forfeit* if above testimony is not genuine.

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

EXCURSION TO DETROIT AND MACKINAC ISLAND.

September 4th, 1902, via Detroit Southern R. R. Mackinac Island, \$5 Detroit, \$8.40. Good returning until Sept. 17. Call on agent for full information.

GEO. M. HENRY,

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A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Michias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 and \$1. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North Sts.

We hope it is not a symptom of crankism, but we will go ten blocks out of the way to avoid a man described as "breezy."

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Lima Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out. Becomes lame, weak or aching. When urinary troubles set in. Your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it:

Mr. A. J. Councilman, a boiler maker, living at 726 south Elizabeth street, says: "There was a constant, heavy aching pain through my loins with frequent sharp twinges if I brought any strain in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills had so greatly benefited others in Lima that I decided to try them and procured a box at Malville's drug store and used them. They helped me promptly and effectively."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

When a man goes away on a vacation, he never writes; you never know where he is until he begins to draw for more money.

Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

If you catch a man at anything, fool him; don't tell about it. He will be scared enough thinking you will tell.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., and the doctor could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure.

Walter C. Eaton and George Egan.

By the premature discharge of a 12-inch gun at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, N. Y., Private Edward Roy and Harry A. Davis were killed.

hardi, two boys who had gone on the river for a ride, were drowned at St. Louis by overturning of their boat.

There never was a man that a woman wouldn't tire of; there never was a woman that a man wouldn't tire of.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

THOUSAND PERISHED

During the Latest Eruption of Dread Mount Pelee.

OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED INJURED.

Two Towns and a Fertile Valley Were Destroyed by the Volcano's Vomit—Temperature on Martinique Unbearable—Northern Parishes to Be Evacuated.

Base Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, Sept. 3.—It has been learned from the gendarmes of the Island of Martinique that 1,000 persons were killed and 1,500 injured during the last eruptions of Mount Pelee. According to an official account the eruption of Aug. 30 was one of the most severe that has been experienced. Morne Rouge and a great part of Ajoupa Bouillon were destroyed. The zone between the river Capote and the valley of Champ Fleur and Fond Marle Reine has been devastated. Mount Capote suffered severely and the hills around Basse Pointe were burned. The governor of the Island is arranging for the evacuation of the northern parishes and the removal of the wounded.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Wheeler, residing at Lima, Ohio; Maria G. Wheeler residing at Painesville, Ohio; Curtis Wheeler residing at Painesville, Ohio; Frank Wheeler, residing at Painesville, Ohio; Amy Wheeler, residing at Painesville; Sophronia Wheeler, residing at Patoka, Illinois; J. M. Wheeler, residing at Sandusky, Wash. I. McNamee, residing at Yolo, California; H. L. Wheeler, residing at Waukesha, Iowa; Peter, residing at Coopers, Ill.; Wheeler, residing at Patoka, Ill.; Wheeler, residing at Patoka, Illinois; Wheeler, residing at Union County, Ohio; Jessie A. Davis, residing at Mary F. Lawson, Los Angeles, California; the number of the rest, and Mary F. Lawson, being unknown after diligent search, and cannot with reasonable cause be ascertained); Wheeler, residing at Cleveland, Ohio, being to this affidavit after diligent search, and cannot with reasonable cause be ascertained); Wheeler, residing at Chicago, Illinois; Ella Williams, residing at Belle Delong, residence No. 221, 12th Place, Chicago, Illinois; Belle Delong, residing at Minneapolis, (the number of the rest, and Domestic Belle Delong, residing at the affidavit unknown after diligent search, and cannot with reasonable cause be ascertained); Granville, residing at Kenton, Ohio; Dennisfield, residing at North Place, Chicago, Illinois; Williams, residing at corner of Main street, Pueblo, Colorado; Carlin, residing at No. 100 Avenue, Dayton, Ohio; Rose, Santa Fe, New Mexico, who died on the 28th day of August, 1892, Milleretta Wheeler, application in the Probate Court of Allen County, in Case Number 1, against the above named and others, praying for the removal of the last, destroyed or will of John Wheeler, deceased at the time for the hearing of application in the fifth day of August, 1892, at nine o'clock, A. M.



ASSIGNEES NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Millard F. Timmons of West Cairo, Allen County, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignee will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated to the undersigned, for allowance.

August 30th, 1902.

T. R. HAMILTON, Assignee.

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EXECUTORS SALE.

By virtue of the powers vested in us by law, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, September 6, 1902, at 2 p.m.,

the biggest bidder on the premises, in lot No. 46 in original town of Lima, Allen County, Ohio. House number being 1200, Ward, deceased. We will offer for sale on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1902,

At 2 p.m.

Appraised at \$3500.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

Executors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. L. FORTY KIRK,

FRANK W. HOLMES,

Executors.

Messer, Mackenzie & Woodcock, Attorneys.

23-28

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

State of Anthony Vaughn, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Anthony Vaughn, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D.

1902.

CATHERINE VAUGHN.

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Executive.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Office of Clerk of the Village of Cairo, Allen County, Ohio.

August 23, 1902.

Sealed proposals will be received at the above mentioned office until Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon for the purchase of 13 bonds of \$50 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and bonds redeemable in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in two years, from their date Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in three years from their date issued for public purposes by said village pursuant to an act passed by general assembly, April 29, 1902, entitled Senate Bill No. 258 authorizing the issue of bonds by cities, villages, hamlets and townships, and an ordinance of said village entitled "An ordinance to issue bonds," being ordinance No. 75, passed on August 10, 1902, authorizing the issue of said bonds which will be sold to the highest and best bidder but in no case less than par value.

Bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, the rate of premium offered, the amount of accrued interest, and the aggregate amount including accrued interest and premium which is offered for all the bonds proposed to be purchased.

No bids will be considered unless a cash deposit of at least 20 per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for is made with said clerk, prior to the day of sale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any information will be given on application to clerk of said village.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1902.

J. G. HERSH.

Village Clerk.

23-28

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs or devisees of Ambrose Rice, deceased, will take notice that on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1902, Jacob Moser, plaintiff, filed a petition against them in the court of common pleas, Allen County, Ohio, case No. 1112, praying that the title to lot number thirty-three (33) of the lots 2660 to the east line 2661, and extending east of the north line of said Elm Street be quieted as against any claim or demand of said defendants.

Said case will be for hearing on and after the 29th day of September, A. D. 1902.

JACOB MOER, Plaintiff.

By attorney, Mackenzie & Woodcock.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Amelia Macdonald, plaintiff, vs. Albert Macdonald, defendant, in the Court of Common Pleas in and for Allen County, Ohio.

Albert Macdonald, the defendant herein, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that Amelia Macdonald, plaintiff herein, has filed in the court above mentioned, a petition for divorce on the ground of wilful absence praying for a decree of divorce from said defendant, to be restored to her maiden name and for all proper relief.

Said defendant will further take notice that said petition will be for hearing after the expiration of six weeks from the 20th day of August, 1902.

AMELIA MAC DONALD.

By H. P. WILLIAMSON.

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Her Attorney.

A WINNING TICKET.

(Continued from 1st Page.)

The candidates for the several offices were: For secretary of state, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati; for dairy and food commissioner, State Senator Krause of Cleveland; for supreme judge, O. H. Cunningham of Lima, W. T. Mooney of St. Marys, George B. Okey of Columbus, Barton Smith of Toledo and J. W. Lorrie of Celina; for board of public works, J. J. Pater of Hamilton.

DECISIVE VICTORY

Won by Tom Johnson in the District Delegate Meetings.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 3.—A decisive victory was won by Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland in the district delegate meetings. Ever since he was selected as chairman of the convention by the state central committee it has been the general opinion that this occasion would be made the initial public opening of his candidacy for the next Democratic nomination for the presidency. In that respect his success has been phenomenal. No Ohio candidate for the presidency ever had more unanimity of sentiment in his favor among the delegates at a state convention than was shown at the meetings by congressional districts for the selection of officers and members of the various committees. Committees for the convention, the committee on credentials, for permanent organization, rules and order of business, were almost unanimously with him for anything he wanted. On them gave him the double honor at once of agreeing on a report to make permanent the temporary organization of the convention.

The Johnson men were opposed only in the selection of the committee on resolutions and members of the new state central committee, and in some districts these contests were closer and more bitter than expected. The Johnson men secured 14 of the 21 state committeemen, with three contested opponents pending, and greater portion of those on the committee on resolutions.

In the First district, which had 36 delegates, the Bernard candidates were elected over the Bigelow candidates by 18 to 17, with the exception of state committeeman, for which place Lewis G. Bernard had 18 and Prentiss Smith 16 votes. The announcement of the result of this vote was followed by the most disorderly demonstrations. The vote was first announced as 18 for Bernard and 17 for Smith. The count was disputed at once by the Bigelow men, who moved to the affairs of their own state, for as to the majority in the legislature, and at the last session of that body they passed the Longworth bill which makes it easier in the future to amend the state constitution. Under that law we of Ohio no longer need be tied down by the narrow idea of half a century ago. The bill has been turned and took part in the rest of the selections. Rev. H. S. Bigelow was in personal charge of his forces and Bernard of his.

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It appears that Delegate Koch, who was elected as a Bigelow delegate, had been reelected for Smith, when he said he did not vote for either on account of personal friendship for Bernard. Followers of Bigelow announced they would contest Bernard's election to the last.

In the Second district the Bernard state went through by 19 to 16, with the exception of state committeeman, for which place John G. Roth was elected over Michael Delaney by 19 to 18. On motion of Delaney, the Bernard man, the election of Roth was made unanimous. Roth was stronger by one vote in his district than the other Bigelow candidates.

In the Twelfth district C. C. Philbrick, director of public safety at Columbus, was defeated by Fred J. Heer, state committeeman by 20 to 19. Heer was re-elected. The contest in this district was bitterly fought out. Previous to the meeting of these delegates Mayor Tom L. Johnson visited them and addressed them, making the strongest possible plea for the election of Philbrick.

The most harmonious meetings of the evening were those of the Twentieth and Twenty-first districts, which include Cuyahoga county, the home of Major Johnson of Cleveland. The delegates of these districts completed their work in a few moments without a murmur.

The New Committee.

The new committee was reported as follows:

State Central Committee—First district, Louis G. Bernard, Hamilton; Second, John G. Roth, Hamilton; Third, William T. Mason, Butler; Fourth, Wal Lee, Shively; Fifth, G. M. Salzgitter, Van Wert; Sixth, Jacob Burst, Clinton; Seventh, W. S. Thomas, Clark; Eighth, W. J. Frey, Hancock; Ninth, John Bolan, Lucas; Tenth, George Hutt, Pike; Eleventh, James A. Devine, Ross; Twelfth, Fred J. Heer, Franklin; Thirteenth, John B. Strang, Erie; Fourteenth, W. G. Beebe, Morrow; Fifteenth, E. F. O'Neal, Muskingum; Sixteenth, W. B. Franklin, Belmont; Seventeenth, William T. Aberson, Tuscarawas; Eighteenth, S. L. Clark, Mahoning; Nineteenth, W. W. Padgett, Trumbull; Twentieth, Charles P. Salen, Cuyahoga; Twenty-first, Harry F. Payer, Cuyahoga.

The new state central committee, organized by reelecting W. J. Frye of Findlay chairman and Harry Payer of Cleveland secretary, the latter a close friend of Johnson and the former a recent convert. When the Mele men organized the committee last year, Frye was their candidate and Payer was made secretary as temporary chairman as temporary chair-

man of the convention, and is especially disliked by the Mele men. He was last night the Johnson candidate in the organization. Bernard, Hutt and Heer, three anti-Johnson men, were not allowed to participate, as their seats were contested.

JOHNSON'S SPEECH.

What the Chairman Had to Say About the Issues of the Day.

The principles of Democracy, always old, but never obsolete, confront us today, both in local and in national questions.

One of these national questions relates to trusts. For this evil our adversaries advise publicly as the remedy. That might protect investors against fraud, but how could it protect the public against monopoly, which is the basic of trusted corporations? The public is the customary basis of valuation in ordinary cases. But a state board composed of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, wiped that assessment out, leaving these corporations to make their own assessments; and the 1890 legislation in the legislature declared that the faithful city council was the board of valuation. In place of that board a new city board has been appointed by the same state officials. It is composed of men who can be trusted to guard monopoly interests. The old city board of valuation was not alone in attacking the monopolies. The city council, however, also, is provided for a street car system with three or four lines and ultimate ownership by the city. Government by influence was the chief question. The city council has never accepted the doctrine commonly known as "to live." I have worked with those who do accept it because I have believed, as I believe yet, that the free silver fight was the first great protest of the American people against monopoly—the first great struggle here of the masses against the privileged classes. It was not free silver that frightened the plutocratic leaders. What they feared was that.

We have in national politics also the vital question of government. Shall we continue to govern distant colonies from Washington, as distant provinces were governed by imperial Rome before her fall, and as crown colonies are governed by the British empire today? That question also is at bottom a monopoly question. There

is a whole system of board rule, which could give no monopoly franchises.

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attention is given to the state of Ohio, in territory and population, and wealth, and she is in the center of state influence. In her Democracy is capable of being in the counsels of the national party, she is not great enough.

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MOTHER WAS DYING

When the Children Returned to Their Home From School.

Sudden and Mysterious Death of Mrs. Frank Morman Investigated by the Coroner With Startling Results.

Yesterday afternoon when two of the children of the family of Frank Morman, an oil well pumper residing five miles west of Elida, returned home from school they found their mother alone and in a dying condition in an upstairs room.

Mrs. Morman's sister was hastily summoned from an adjoining farm and a messenger was sent to Elida to summon Dr. Eby, the family physician, to the purpose of destroying the deceased was 34 years of age. Morman was too weak to make any statement when his sister arrived, but he said he had been injected with an oil in child.

The deceased was survived by her husband and a child. Funeral services will be held at the Hartford church at 2 o'clock Thursday.

IN A BLUFFTON SALOON

Occurred a Fight Last Night With All But Fatal Results.

Frank W. Knott at Bluffton, Ohio, would never forget last night's fight. A few days earlier, drinking heavily and a quarrel was so badly fought that it was found necessary to call a physician. It was reported that he had been laid in a hospital, and he was almost killed by a vicious dog. The man, a citizen of Bluffton, was seriously confined to his bed for a time, but recovered.

IN DOUBT

Is the Elks Ball Team Championship

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over. By the time the referee had the ball with ease and no difficulty, for in all probability the ball would have been lost. It was expected to be a hard fight, but it was almost killed by a vicious dog. The man, a citizen of Bluffton, was seriously confined to his bed for a time, but recovered.

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